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My Dear Louise

I have just met
Prof. Sophocles. He asked
after the Miss Loving
who was fond of fowls,
and if the fowls were
fond of her. I responded
with a strong affirmative.

Then he said he had
a splendid Polish Cock
and that he wanted to
find a good home for,
salary no object, a
comfortable domicile and
kind treatment being

what was sought. Said
Cockard a noble
and masterful fellow,
very affectionate, as is
the breed; dark brown,
with golden reflection,
will be sent down to
Miss Living, with the
Professors' compliments
if she wants the
breed, and he is sure
he will be in good
hands, and that he
will do credit to his
breeder.

What say you to
the Professors' offer.

Your affectionate

A. Gray